

Remarks

The present amendment is filed with the above captioned application for purposes of correcting the multiple dependencies and to reduce the number of claims for purposes of determining the filing fee. Marked up versions of the amended claims are included in an Appendix attached hereto.

An early action on the merits is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

18. (Amended). The cosmetic as described in [any one of claims 15 through 17] claim 15, wherein said crosslinked organopolysiloxane is contained in the cosmetic in a state swollen in an organopolysiloxane of a dynamic viscosity of 0.65 to 100 mm²/s.

19. (Amended). The cosmetic as described in [any one of Claims 1, 3 to 17, and 18] claim 1, wherein it further contains a fluorine-containing compound.

20. (Amended). The cosmetic as described in [any one of Claims 1, 3 to 18, and 19] claim 1, wherein it further contains a UV-ray protective component.

21. (Amended). The cosmetic as described in [Claim 20 or 24] claim 20, wherein said UV-ray protective component is at least one selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide fine particle, zinc oxide fine particle, 2-ethylhexyl paramethoxycinnamate, 4tert-butyl-4'-methoxydibenzoylmethane, and benzophenone UV-ray absorbents.

22. (Amended). The cosmetic as described in [any one of Claims 1, 3 to 20 and 21] claim 1, wherein it further contains a compound having an alcoholic hydroxyl group.

23. (Amended). The cosmetic as described in [any one of Claims 1, 3 to 21, and 22] claim 1, wherein it further contains a thickening agent.